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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Ekkehard KORNER

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN ANNULAR ELEMENT COMPRISING AN INNER TOOTHING, ESPECIALLY A SLIDING SLEEVE, AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING

OUT THE METHOD

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

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Sir:

X Submitted herewith are 4 sheets of formal drawings.

 \underline{X} The informalities noted in Form PTO 948 attached to Paper No. $\underline{20060322}$ have been:

X Corrected on substitute sheets of drawings. Please substitute these drawings for the original drawings.

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